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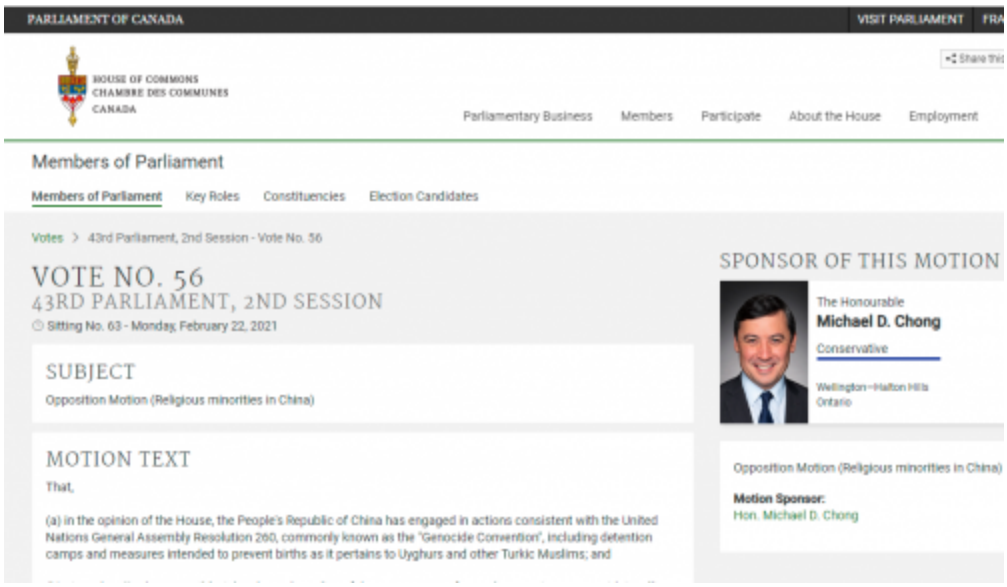
About Michael Chong’s Motion Concerning Genocide In China….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43RD PARLIAMENT, 2ND SESSION
Sitting No. 63 - Monday, February 22, 2021
SUBJECT
Opposition Motion (Religious minorities in China)
MOTION TEXT
That,
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SPONSOR OF THIS MOTION
The Honourable
Michael D. Chong
Conservative
Wellington—Halton Hills
Ontario
Opposition Motion (Religious minorities in China)
Motion Sponsor:
Hon. Michael D. Chong

Canada passed a resolution, declaring a genocide in China. It was sponsored by Michael Chong, and Ontario Member of Parliament with the Conservative Party of Canada. While the Motion itself is not the issue, the lack of consistency is.

Text Of Motion Declaring Genocide

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(b) given that (i) where possible, it has been the policy of the Government of Canada to act in concert with its allies when it comes to the recognition of a genocide, (ii) there is a bipartisan consensus in the United States where it has been the ***position of two consecutive administrations that Uyghur and other Turkic Muslims are being subjected to a genocide by the Government of the People's Republic of China, the House, therefore, recognize that a genocide is currently being carried out by the People's Republic of China against Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims***, call upon the International Olympic Committee to move the 2022 Olympic Games if the Chinese government continues this genocide and call on the government to officially adopt this position.

Michael Chong introduced a Motion to declare what has been going on in China as "genocide". Have they always thought that the Chinese Government was bad?

Michael Chong Then V.S. Now

Michael Chong Wellington—Halton Hills, ON

Mr. Speaker, I have been listening to this debate, not just in the House but for the last number of months with a great deal of interest and puzzlement.

Since 2006, 14 foreign promotion and protection agreements have been concluded or brought into force by this government. Between 1990 and 2006, some 10 foreign promotion and protection agreements were brought into force. In other words, since 1990, some 24 FIPA agreements have been concluded or brought into force. The Canada-China FIPA agreement is similar to those 24 other FIPA agreements negotiated since 1990. It contains the same or similar core standard obligations as in these 24 other agreements. It contains rights and obligations that apply equally to both Canada and China.

In light of these facts, my question is this. Why is this FIPA such a concern? If this FIPA is

Michael Chong Wellington—Halton Hills, ON

moved:

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It's interesting how Chong was a huge fan of letting China infiltrate Canada (via FIPA), in 2013/2014. He shrugged off the many justifiable objections to this.

In fact, Conservatives in general have been largely supportive of "free trade" arrangements which outsource Canadian industries. They see nothing wrong in engaging in a rigged game with a country that can undercut Canadian workers and companies.

Erin O'Toole Then V.S. Now

Erin O'Toole Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade

Mr. Speaker, I would like to welcome my friend back to the House. I remind him that in June he stood in this place and asked why the government had not moved forward on this important FIPA with China. We have, and now he is still complaining once again. On CBC on the weekend, he was spreading myths about this FIPA.

The "P" in FIPA is for protection. This is about protecting Canadian exporters who are selling into that market, and it is the 30th FIPA Canada has signed over 20 years. This is good for our exporters. It is good for jobs.

Erin O'Toole Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the member for that question. While she and her colleagues are surfing Facebook in their constituency weeks, our members are meeting with employers and meeting with the Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters association. These are job creators in our country who have been asking for legal certainty in their dealings with China. They are selling in that country, and this FIPA will give our employers certainty in dealing with China.

The NDP should get offline and get meeting our employers across the country.

Erin O'Toole Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the member for that question, but as the member knows well, China is the second-largest economy in the world. Canadian exporters are selling to and dealing with that country on a daily basis, and the jobs created from that account for one in five jobs in Canada.

Canadian exporters have been asking for protection. The *P* in FIPA stands for "protection". This will give these companies certainty in their contractual dealings in China. It is levelling the playing field, because Chinese companies already have such protections and certainty in Canadian courts. This is about securing that certainty for our exporting sector.

Erin O'Toole Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade

Mr. Speaker, as the member well knows, the FIPA with China will give a lot of Canadian exporters and companies many of the same protections that Chinese operators in Canada already have. It is about evening and leveling the playing field, helping one in five jobs attributable to trade continue. As for the court case, we will not comment on that at this time.

Erin O'Toole Durham, ON

Mr. Speaker, it is late in the evening here in this place, but I am optimistic because the member did focus on our growing trade with Asia. Specifically, he mentioned China. I take that as a sign that perhaps my friend will talk to his colleagues about the importance of foreign investment protection and promotion agreements that secure legal certainty and rights for Canadian exporters in parts of the world where such rights do not yet exist. A FIPA with China would provide Canadian employers, people who employ people in his riding and mine, some certainty.

I am optimistic that the hon. member is turning the page with his caucus and that they will support the foreign investment protection and promotion agreement with China when it comes due.

The European Union's ambassador to Canada highlighted the exceptional amount of sector and regional overview that we have provided on the European trade deal, saying

Erin O'Toole Leader of the Opposition

Mr. Speaker, yesterday, the **Prime Minister** said that the word genocide was a loaded term. Two secretaries of state knew that and they said it anyway. Irwin Cotler knew that and he said it anyway. Many Liberal MPs know that and say it anyway.

A 105-page report filed with the U.K. court describes in detail a campaign of enslavement, torture, rape, enforced sterilization and persecution. If that is not a genocide, what more evidence does the **Prime Minister** need?

Erin O'Toole Leader of the Opposition

Mr. Speaker, the **Prime Minister** is out of step with the Biden administration on China. The Prime Minister is out of step with our Five Eyes allies on China. The Prime Minister is even out of step with his own caucus on China. The experienced Liberal finance chair says that he needs to wake up and smell the roses.

Will the **Prime Minister** wake up and remove Canada from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank?

Erin O'Toole Leader of the Opposition

Mr. Speaker, the minister's actions never match those fine words. That is the problem with the government. The Liberals ignored security and scientific experts on the CanSino vaccine deal. They ignore our allies on Huawei. Now we learn they were ignoring the chief of the defence staff when it came to military exercises with China. Defence officials clearly said there were risks of knowledge transfer by working with China.

Why does the **Deputy Prime Minister** think that she knows better than the military about how to maintain our military secrets?

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Since first getting elected as an MP, O'Toole was a Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of International Trade. O'Toole repeatedly hyped up how Canada would benefit from FIPA, and how the concerns were unwarranted. His recent opposition to China appears to be politically motivated, not based on ideology or morality.

Federal Cabinet Abstains In Vote

The vote was 266-0, and sold as "unanimous" to the public. However, that's misleading, considering that the Prime Minister and the Cabinet all abstained from voting. Was this done to at least make working with China possible, while pretending to object?

Considering that everyone else voted to declare this a genocide, a predicted election would be interesting. Discussions around foreign relations could get awkward and strained.

What really happens now, anyway? Other than some words on paper, what will actually be accomplished? Will the Chinese Government suddenly realize the error of its ways? Will these camps suddenly be shut down?

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Declaration Against Arbitrary Detention

It was addressed a week ago that Canada, and dozens of other nations signed the Declaration Against Arbitrary Detention in State-to-State Relations. This seemed (at least in part), to be a shot a China, given it held 2 Canadians prisoner, and was abusing Muslim minorities on a massive scale.

While this is fine in principle, the elephant in the room is that Canada has been under varying levels of martial law over the last year. Using the false of pretense of a health emergency, politicians of all parties have supported suspending indefinitely the basic rights of citizens.

Going abroad to seek human organs should be criminalized (Bill S-240), but forcing quarantine on healthy people, and medical experimentation locally is very hypocritical.

Support Genocide Via Population Replacement

The Canadian Government grandstands about how morally superior it is to China. Even so, successive Administrations have engaged in the practice of population replacement, to eliminate the "old stock", or at least, dilute their numbers. While it's certainly not exclusively Chinese, they are in the top 3 source countries, year after year.

Not only are the people replaced, but the culture, history and traditions go as well. This is supported by the United Nations. A "Canadian" identity is substituted for a "multicultural" one. This inevitably leads to balkanization and enclaves, as similar people band together.

In most countries, this would be considered genocide. In Canada, and other Western nations, it's diversity, and only racists question the agenda.

These symbolic actions against China ring hollow when considered against other things that go on.

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There is Ambassador Dominic Barton, featured prominently.
Who else runs the group?

- Paul Desmarais Sr. — former head of Power Corp (deceased)
- Andre Desmarais — son-in-law of Jean Chretien
- Oliver Desmarais — Vice President of Power Corp
- Sam Boutziouvis — VP (Government Relations) of SNC Lavalin
- Morgan Elliott — VP (Government Affairs) of Huawei
- Tim McGuire — Executive VP, China Construction Bank
- Martin Cauchon — was in Jean Chretien's Cabinet
- James Moore — was in Stephen Harper's Cabinet
- Stockwell Day — was in Stephen Harper's Cabinet
- Scott Brison — was in Justin Trudeau's Cabinet

Sure, Canadian politicians will grandstand to show how righteous they are with regards to China. But will any of this stop them from doing business with them? That seems highly

unlikely. Morals are morals, but money is money.

In fact, take a look at the CCBC website. There isn’t a single mention of genocide by the Chinese listed anywhere.

While there is talk locally of boycotting the 2022 Beijing Olympics, that is pretty minor in the scheme of things. It is a single event.

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